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SUBJECT: PRE-IG REVIEW OF FY 1976-77 BAHAMAS CASP

1. PRE-IG MET ON MAY 27 TO REVIEW BAHAMAS CASP. CONSENSUS WAS THAT DOCUMENT WAS WELL WRITTEN AND APPROPRIATE IN TERMS OF LENGTH AND FOCUS. ALL ISSUES WERE RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY, AND PRE-IG CONCLUDED THAT NO FORMAL IG REVIEW WOULD BE REQUIRED. PRE-IG RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF DOCUMENT SUBJECT TO CHANGES DISCUSSED BELOW.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDED SUBSTANTIVE MODIFICATIONS BY JUNE 6. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF EMBASSY COMMENTS, PROPOSED REVISIONS AND DECISION MEMORANDUM WILL BE CIRCULATED TO IG MEMBERS FOR APPROVAL.

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3. WITH REGARD TO SUMMARY, PAGE ONE, PRE-IG RECOMMENDED

DELETION OF SECTION OF PARAGRAPH THREE, STARTING FROM BEGINNING OF FOURTH SENTENCE ON FIFTH LINE, AND ENTIRE FOURTH PARAGRAPH. REASON FOR THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS BASED ON OBSERVATION THAT DESCRIPTION CONTAINED IN THESE PARAGRAPHS QUALIFIES AS DISCUSSION RATHER THAN SUMMARY AND IS COVERED BY OVERVIEW. ADDITIONALLY, PRE-IG RECOMMENDED ADDING TO REMAINING FIRST THREE SENTENCES OF PARAGRAPH THREE ONE SENTENCE TO DESCRIBE U.S. INTERESTS IN THE ARCHIPELAGO QUESTION

AS IT RELATES TO LOS NEGOTIATIONS.

4. BECAUSE OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN GENEVA, PRE-IG SUGGESTED ADDING THE FOLLOWING FOOTNOTE TO SENTENCE ON TOP OF PAGE THREE IMMEDIATELY AFTER "... COULD WELL COMPOUND THE PROBLEM": "GCOB INFORMED THE U.S. IN APRIL THAT IT IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. ARCHIPELAGO POSITION IN THE LOS NEGOTIATIONS."

5. ON PAGE 17 PARAGRAPH TWO, PRE-IG RECOMMENDED DELETION OF SENTENCES ON ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE BEGINNING, "HOWEVER, SHOULD THE GCOB ..." AND ENDING WITH "... U.S. INTEREST IN THE BAHAMAS." REASON FOR DELETION WAS A.I.D. AND PC UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT LEGITIMACY OF THEIR PROGRAMS BEING RELATED TO BASE NEGOTIATIONS.

6. PARAGRAPH UNDER HEADING "HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE" ON PAGE 19 WAS DELETED BECAUSE SUBSTANCE INCLUDED IN CASP'S DESCRIPTION OF BAHAMIAN IMPORTS ON PAGE 11.

7. EMBASSY REQUESTED FURNISH SEPARATE BREAKDOWN OF MILITARY PERSONNEL RESOURCES PER BASES SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR'S CASP. INGERSOLL

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